

In the Specification

Please amend page 11, line 3-10 of the specification as follows:

-- For this purpose, the bottom jaw 212 of the clamp 210 is mounted on a carriage 240 capable of sliding on the top of the post 220 in a direction parallel to the axis of the fiber. The carriage 240 is urged outwards away from the treatment zone by a weight 242. More precisely, the weight 242 is fixed to the carriage 240 by means of a ~~cord 24~~ cord 244 and the cord passes over a pulley wheel 246 carried by the post 220. --